

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL BOYKIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA, VALERO SERVICES,  
INC. PLAN and DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-CV-01516-DB

**ORDER RE  
JOINT STIPULATION  
RE STANDARD OF REVIEW**

Based on the Joint Stipulation Re Standard of Review entered into by and between the parties, the court hereby orders that the *de novo* standard of review shall be applied in this matter.

Dated: August 24, 2023

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

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THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE